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Compiled list of animal welfare related bills for the 2016 legislative session

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PLEASE take a minute to thank these legislators for introducing and supporting animal welfare bills. We need to let them know they're appreciated.

SB 216 by Senator **Troy Carter** - **Animals**: Creates the Louisiana Animal Shelter Registry.
(Sponsored by the Humane Society of Louisiana)

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PASSED

SB 337 by Senator **Danny Martiny** - **Animals**: Provides relative to the sale of dogs and cats in retail stores. (Sponsored by HSUS-Louisiana)

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PASSED

SB 435 by Senator **J. P. Morrell** - **THEFT**: Provides relative to the theft of animals.

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PASSED

HB 1084 by Representative **Jerome Zeringue** - **WILDLIFE & FISHERIES**: Requires the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to adopt rules to control and prohibit the importation and private possession of big exotic cats

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FAILED

SB 402 by Senator **J. P. Morrell** - **CRIME/PUNISHMENT**: Adds provisions regarding the unlawful restraint of a dog. (*to restrain any animal outdoors during inclement weather, such as flooding, tornado, hurricanes, as determined by the National Weather Service*)

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FAILED